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A TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT

#### RUSSIAN PAPER'S OPINION OF NEUTRALITY OUTCRY.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.-The danger of serious complications over the question of French neutrality is regarded as over for the present. Throughout there has been a disposition to make allowance for the vexation and irritation manifested by Japan in the desire to safeguard her interests at a moment when the future of the war is staked upon the issue of the coming naval battle. Nevertheless, her willingness to assume a menacing attitude toward France upon the strength of the British alliance is regarded as being an eye-opener for the

Despite the provocative tone of the British press, however, the British government used its influence at Tokyo in a pacific direction. However, the harsh things said of both France and Russia in the British pa-pers have, so far, as the Russian public is concerned, served to still further inflame the feeling of hostility against Great Britain, which has always been regarded as Russia's arch enemy.

Premier Balfour's speech in the house of commons May 11 (on the defense of India) from this standpoint came at a particularly inopportune time and the comments of some of the American papers which have been cabled here have also aroused some re-

sentment. The Novee Vremya announces that the incident is closed, adding: "Japan wished to dictate to France in order to seal the union with Great Britain, and then have in her pocket the apple of discord of Paris, for use in a later attack on Indo-China. Now, if instead of bombardments and embargos. Japan has been ready to accept vellow book, it is reasonable to infer that Great Britain has given Japan to understand that she does not care to rush into a war with France. After all, the incident was only a tempest in a teapot."

Boycott Against French Withdrawn. TOKYO, May 13. - A committee of the constitutionalist party called on Premier Katsura today and discussed the French seutrality incident. The premier assured the committee that the government was exerting its best efforts in behalf of the country, and explained the various steps taken.

The committee, reporting to the organization later, expressed satisfaction with the actions and attitude of the government. As a result of the recent developments the resolution introduced in the chamber of commerce, providing for the boycott of French commerce, has been withdrawn.

## TOME INSTITUTE MEET.

Central High School Boy Tied for Second Place. PORT DEPOSIT, Md., May 13.-The third

annual interscholastic field and track meet of the Jacob Tome Institute was held this afternoon, a large crowd witnessing the sports in which representatives of twenty-

The Central High School of Philadelphia carried off first honors, Tome Institute beng a close second, followed by the Baltimore City College.

R. A. Gamble of Tome Institute won the indiviual championship cup. T. Wiltshire of the Boys' Latin School, Baltimore; S. Kent of the Washington Central High School and H. W. Haydock of the Philadelphia Central High School were tie for the second place. Five interscholastic records were broken-

the 220-yard hurdle, mile run, broad jump, pole yault and 12-pound hammer. The number of points scored by the first three contesting schools is as follows: Cen-tral High School of Philadelphia, 30; Tome Institute, 26; Baltimore City College, 15.

#### CECILIA'S WEDDING GOWN

Declared to Be an International Composition-Sultan's Gifts.

BERLIN, May 13.-The wedding dress of Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who is to be married June 6 to the German Crown Prince Frederick William, will be an international composition. The Grand-Duchess Anastasia, her mother, bought the material, so-called cloth of silver, in Russia for \$2,400. It has been embroidered with wonderful garlands of silver by German needlewomen, and has been made by a famous dressmaker in Paris.

The court train is after the fashion of the one worn by the Empress Josephine at the time of her coronation, but modified by the recent empire styles. The crown prince objected to puffed sleeves, and they accordingy have been abbreviated. The Sultan of Turkey is sending the

crown prince and Duchess Cecilia a number of splendid rugs and porcelains. The bearer of these gifts will be Turkhan Pasha, the Turkhan Pasha will be attended by Abdullah Pasha, a general of division.

## BAPTIST CHURCHWOMEN.

#### Election of Officers of the Missionary Union.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 13.-The Woman's Missionary Union of the South Baptist Church has elected the following of-

Mrs. J. A. Barker, Clifton Forge, Va. president. The vice presidents include Mrs. D. M. Malone, Alabama; Mrs. E. L. Longley, Arkansas; Mrs. C. F. Winbigter, District of Columbia; Mrs. W. S. Shipley, Florida; Mrs. J. D. Esterlin, Georgia; Mrs. James Tyler, Maryland; Miss F. F. S. Heck, North Carolina; Miss Mary Jayne, Oklahoma; Mrs. J. S. Chakman, South Carolina; Mrs. A. J. Wheeler, Tennessee, and Mrs. W. S. Leake, Virginia. Corresponding secretary, Miss Annie W. Armstrong, Baltimore; recording secretaries, Miss M. E. Wright, Georgia, and Mrs. A. C. Johnson Wright, Georgia, and Mrs. A. C. Johnson, Maryland; treasurer, Miss Ellam V. Ricker,

#### SECRETARY WILSON SPEAKS. Talks of Agricultural Conditions in Oklahoma.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., May 13.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and officers of the Department of Agriculture, who are investigating agricultural conditions in the southwest and conducting a campaign of

through Kansas will begin.

## LEROY R. TITUS DEAD.

Was One of President Lincoln's Special Bodyguard.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 13.-Leroy R. Titus, a civil war veteran, who was for several months one of President Lincoln's special bodyguard, died here suddenly last night, aged fifty-eight years.

## AMERICAN CONSUL MARRIED.

#### Wedded at London to Olive Malvery, the Singer. Special Cablegram to The Star.

LONDON, May 13 .- Mr. Mackirdy, Amercan consul at Muscat, and Olive Malvery, the temperance lecturer and singer, were married today at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster. Mme. Calve sang several nized by appropriate badges in the same solos. The bride carried a bouquet of roses,

## PLANS MADE FOR RALLY.

Alexandria County Teachers' Institute

Holds Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the Alexandria County Teachers' Institute was held at Del Ray in the Mt. Vernon Avenue School house Friday, with Prof. A. P. R. Works in the chair. The institute spent the morning, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in planning for a grand rally of teacners and others interested in the subject of education, to be held in the Mt. Vernon Avenue School house at Del Ray on Friday, May

Several of the most noted educators in the state are expected to address this meeting, and the teachers by motion resolved themselves into a committee, each member of which pledged himself to invite to this meeting all his friends and neighbors in-

terested in public education.

Among other educators the desire was expressed that Superintendent Kemper of Alexandria city address the meeting, and the secretary was directed to send Col. Kemper an urgent invitation to be present

with his teachers. The following committees were appointed to promote the plans for the rally: Committee on music, Misses Annie Gresham, Flor-ence Mountjoy, Annie Foster; committee on reception, Misses Hayden. Gresham, Bashford.

A resolution was passed providing that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to draw up a memorial to the various school boards of Alexandria county, requesting them to make appointments of teachers as early in the month of June as possible. The chair appointed Prof. H. S. Petty, Prof. E. S. Stalcup and Miss Grieg committee for this purpose. Lunch was served from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30

A house 2: 20 p.m. Superintendent James E.

About 2:30 p.m. Superintendent James E. Clements, who had been unavoidably de-tained, arrived, and as he is about to retained, arrived, and as he is about to relinquish the position whose duties he has
for a number of years d.scharged, made a
farewell speech to the assembled teachers.
His speech was upon duties of parents,
good school houses and other topics of interest to all educators and patrons, and
was heartily approved by those present.
The institute adjourned to meet at a
rally at Mount Vernon Avenue School
house, Del Ray, Friday, May 19, 1905. house, Del Ray, Friday, May 19, 1905.

## TRIALS BY COURT-MARTIAL.

#### Gen. Grant Passes Upon Findings in Number of Cases.

Brig. Gen. Grant, commanding the Department of the East, has acted upon the following court-martial cases recently tried at posts in this vicinity:

Sergeant Logan H. Bennett, Company G, 2d Battalion of Engineers, at Washington barracks, was found guilty of suffering a prisoner to escape and sentenced to be reduced to the grade of second-class private and to forfeit \$10 per month for four

months. Second-class Private Julius Rogers, Com-Second-class Private Junus Rogers, Company F, 2d Battalion of Engineers, also at Washington barracks, was found not guilty of desertion, but guilty of absence without leave and of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, and sen-tenced to be confined at hard labor for four months and to forfeit \$10 of his pay per month for five months.

Private William Bowyer, 2d Battery, Field Artiflery, who was found guilty of losing clothing, of larceny and of absence without leave (seven previous convictions having been considered), was sentenced to be dishonorably discharged, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor for one year. nard labor for one year.

Corporal Edwin W. Blats, 44th Company,
Coast Artillery, at Fort Washington, Md.,
found guilty of desertion and embezzlement, was sentenced to be dishonorably

discharged, forfeiting all pay and allow-ances due him, and to be confined at hard labor for two years. The sentence in each of the foregoing cases was approved by Edward L. Marsh. 3d Battery Field Artillery, at Fort Myer, Va.. was found guilty of sleeping on post and sentenced to forfelt \$10 of his pay per month for six months, but in consideration of the short service of the accused the forfeiture

was reduced to \$10 per month for three months. Privates James M. Roche, Troop B, 7th Cavalry, and Frederick E. Kast, 19th Company, Coast Artillery, were also tried at Fort Myer, Va., on different charges. Private Roche was found guilty of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, and of drunkenness on duty. He was sentenced to be dishonorably discharged, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor for six months. The sentence was reduced to confinement at hard labor for six months and to forfeit \$10 per month for the same period. Private Kast was found not guilty of desertion, but guilty of absence without leave, and sentenced to be dishonorably discharged, forfeiting all pay and allowances due him, and to be confined at hard labor for three months, and to have the amount paid for the apprehension and transportation of himself and guard stopped against him. Gen. Grant did not agree with the court's findings that this soldier was not a deserter, but approved the sentence.

## Memorial Services.

Arrangements have been made for the holding of memorial services in remembrance of the members of Kit Carson Post, No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, who have died during the past twelve months, this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Memorial Lutheran Church, 14th street and Vermont avenue northwest. The pastor, Rev.

J. G. Butler, D.D., will deliver a sermon appropriate to the occasion, and the choir of the church has tendered its assistance.

Members of the G. A. R. with their famllies and friends are expected to attend these services. The members are requested to wear the badge, and to assemble at 7.30 o'clock in the chapel, entrance on Vermont

The call is signed by E. Douglass King, post commander, and Chas. F. Keefer, adjutant. The list of deceased members is: John

J. Shane, died June 9, 1904; Francis Felger, died July 12, 1904; Harris L. Atchison, died August 14, 1904; Franklin B. S.ewar, died August 14, 1904; Franklin B. S.ewar, died August 30, 1004; William H. Doolittle, died October 17, 1904; Robert P. Minshall, died December 19, 1904; Thomas H. Sherwood, died February 9, 1905; Parrick J. Curtin, died February 23, 1905; Charles C. Cele, died March 17, 1905; Benjamin T. Rhodes, died April 9, 1905; Halbert E. Paine, died April 14, 1905; Delos Lloyd, died April 17,

## Wagon Struck by Electric Car.

A two-horse wagon driven by Daniel education for the benefit of farmers and Brown, colored, of Wheaton, Md., was

> in the navy. The new ribbons will be decorated with pure silver and gold braid. The use of these metals is designed to meet the objection that the present ribbon decorations tarnish too easily.

## Instruction of Militiamen.

Arrangements have been made at the War Department for the admission to army service schoels June 1 next of such officers of the organized militia of the states and territories as may be recommended by the governing authorities. The service schools referred to are the Army Medical School at Washington, the Infantry and Cavalry School at Fort Leavenworth, the Artillery School at Fort Monroe and certain designated garrison schools.

## Indian Campaign Badges.

It is probable that the general staff of the army will recommend that service in campaigns against the Indians be recogway as service rendered during the Span-

## FERRY HOUSE REMOVED

#### EXCAVATIONS DISCLOSE REMAINS OF OLD WHARF.

Within the past week all traces of the old ferry house of the Alexandria and Washington ferry line, at the foot of M street southwest, have been removed, the ground cleaned up and the foundation timbers for the handsome ferry building which is to be erected by the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company have been placed in position, and the work of preparation for the erection of the new building is going ahead rapidly.

The excavations in the old wharf cut, where the new ferry slip is to go, afe also being pushed, and within the next day or two the dredging machine will be put to depth required. The piling to be used in the ferryboat slip and in the new wharf July. is on its way here, and the driving of the piles will be begun some time during the

Within the next month the slip will be well advanced toward completion, and be fore the Fourth of July the side-wheel steamer that is to give service while the new steel steamers are building will, it is expected, be running on the ferry route Manager Callahan states that when the slips begin to assume shape he will go on to New York to arrange for the bringing here of the boat he can procure for the service. He anticipates no trouble in securing a heat as six or eight side wheel force heat boat, as six or eight side-wheel ferry boats which have become too small for the service in which they were employed, have been discarded on the New York ferries within the past month. These boats are all in excellent condition for service, and the fastes and best one of them will be brought here unless the plans of the Norfolk and Washington Company miscarry. Mr. Callahan, with Architect Holtzclaw, who is superintending the new building work of the ferry terminals, went to Alexandria yesterday and mapped out the improvements that are to be made in the ferry slip and house

the Alexandria terminal will be started during this week, and, as the work to be done there is much less than at the Wash. ington end, it will be completed before the slip here is ready for use.

In making the excavations for the new slip at the terminal in this city an old wharf, buried four feet under earth, was uncovered. It is thought that this wharf formerly stood on deep water, but when the water shoaled it was filled over in the process of improving the river front section of the city many years ago, and a new pier was built. No one could be found among the older steamboat men who could recall the old wharf or the purpose for which it was used

#### GIRL MISSING FROM HOME. Mrs. Manning Secures Aid of the

Police in Locating Daughter. Mrs. Manning, living at 1246 11th street

northwest, called upon Capt. Boardman at police headquarters last night and asked that the police search for her daughter, Nellie Manning, fourteen years old, who had not been home since yesterday morn-

Detective Berman and Policeman Elmers found the girl with a companion named Imogene Murphy in a room in a house near 2d and C streets northwest and escorted them to police headquarters. They said they stopped at a hotel on Pennsylvania avenue last night and intended to re-turn to their homes today, but were nervous and somewhat frightened over their conduct. Their relatives were notified and they were returned to their homes at an early hour this morning.

## ALLEGED GAMBLERS RAIDED.

#### Case to Be Tried in Police Court Tomorrow Morning.

Lieut. Daley of the ninth precinct conducted a raid last night at the house of Henry L. Barnard, 713 14th street northeast. It is the claim of the police that they captured a "jack-pot." Sergeant Ryan, Precinct Detective Johnston and Policemen Dawson, Allen and Harrover assisted the ieutenant in making the raid. When the officers arrived at the house they

encountered some difficulty in reaching the room in which the game was alleged to have been in progress. Barnard drew a revolver on Policeman Harrover, it is al-leged, and the two men engaged in a struggle. During the tussle some damage leged, and the two men engaged in a struggle. During the tussle some damage was caused to the property, but the policeman gained his point and the place was raided. It turned out that the weapon Barnard had was not loaded.

Barnard and his guests were taken to the station, where the latter gave their names to the station, where the latter gave their names to the station.

station, where the latter gave their names as George Riley, William Jackson, T. H. Andrews, James Clark, George Beck and Joseph Ricks. They were summoned to appear in the Police Court tomorrow as witnesses, and the alleged proprietor, Bar-nard, left \$25 collateral for his appearance. The cards and chips found by the police were held as evidence.

#### CHINESE MERCHANTS AROUSED. Threatened Boycott if Exclusion Treaty is Signed.

Consul Davidson has cabled the State De partment from Shanghai confirmation of the press reports relative to an uprising among the business interests there against the proposed United States exclusion treaty. Mr. Davidson says there have been two large mass meetings, resulting in a declaration of the intention of the Chinese merchants to boycott all goods from the United States if the exclusion treaty is signed.

It is thought here that this agitation is based upon misinformation as to what is proposed to be accomplished in the new treaty, if, indeed, it shall be possible to se-cure one, which seems doubtful at present, owing to the radical differences between the negotiators as to the limitations to be placed upon Chinese immigration into the United States. As a matter of fact, the new treaty, if the Chinese view prevails, will, it is said, be much more liberal than the existing exclusion law, whch it is calculated to replace.

## GROWING IN HEIGHT.

Effect of American Climate and Diet on Filipino Students.

Superintendent Southerland, in charge of the Filipino youths under education in this country, has just returned to Washington from San Francisco, where he performed the sad duty of shipping home for burial the Southerland also shipped to Manila the bodbecause of the change in diet or in climatic conditions, he does not know, the Filipino boys having gained on an average of twelve to thirteen pounds since coming to this country, and, moreover, they are rapidly growing in height beyond the stature of the ordinary Filipino at home.

## To Salute the National Air.

Gen. Chaffee, chief of staff, has made a decision regarding the proper construction of the infantry drill regulations requiring troops to "stand at attention" while the national air of the "Star Spangled Banner" is being played. He holds that the regulations do not mean that the troops shall uncover when out of doors, but it does mean for them to uncover if indoors without side arms. The question was raised by Capt. G. L. Byroade, U. S. A., retired, military in-structor at the Culver Military Institute.

#### Post Exchange at Fort Washington. Quartermaster General Humphrey has

made an allotment from the appropriation for the current fiscal year for the construction of a post exchange building at All droggists have Cardul in one-dollar bottles.

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#### RAILWAY IMPROVEMENT.

Fill Constructed on the Washington-

Southern Railroad. The fill constructed by the Washington-Southern Railroad Company engineers across Gravelly run, south of Alexander's Island, on the Virginia side of the river, has been completed. The embankment is being extended across the island toward the new railway bridge. Within the next month this portion will also be completed.

In starting the embankment across Gravelly run, the engineers, last winter, laid rails on the ice and ran the construction trains out upon it. The embankment stands twenty feet in the air, and drains up the run completely. It is stated that after the completion of the railway work the low ground from the new embankment to the Alexandria-Washington pike will be filled in and raised above tide water level. Ali the new railway work between this city. Ali the new railway work between this city and Alexandria is now rapidly approachtwo the dredging machine will be put to ing completion, and it is stated the new work to deepen the water in the slip to the tracks from Washington to Richmond will be put in service before the Fourth of

Large forces of men, working night and day, are hurrying the work along in order to get it completed at the earliest possible

#### RACE OF THE SHIPYARDS.

Construction of the Connecticut Gaining on the Louisiana.

Rear Admiral Capps, chief of the bureau of construction and repair, has made a report to the Secretary of the Navy showing the rate of progress made on all vessels under construction at various yards for the United States navy. Probably the nost interesting fact shown by this report is that the battleship Connecticut at the New York navy yard is gaining on the battleship Louisiana, being built by the New-port News Ship Building and Dry Dock Company.

These two vessels are being built in com-

petition for the purpose of demonstrating whether it is better for the government to build its own warships or to have them constructed at private yards by contract. The Connecticut and Louisiana are sister ships, identical in every particular and the competition in their construction is par-ticularly keen. The essential points in the contest are workmanship, cost and time required for completion.

The work upon them was supposed to have begun on the same date, but through unavoidable causes the work on the Con-necticut was not actually begun at the New York navy yard until the work on the rival ship had been underway for two months. During that period the Louisiana advanced twelve per cent toward completion. As showing how the Connecticut has since gained on the rival vessel, the chief naval constructor says that there is now but 1.27 per cent difference in the rate of progress on both vessels. The Louisiana is 74.83 per cent completed and the Connecticut is 73.56 per cent completed. During the past month the Connecticut advanced 3.32 per cent, while the advance made by the Louis-iana was but 2.93 per cent. It thus appears that both vessels are three-fourths finished, and that the government constructors at the New York navy yard have a good chance of beating their rival in the matter of speed. The respective merits of the ships can only be determined by an actual trial under service conditions at sea. Each is required to make a speed of eighteen knots an hour, and it remains to be seen whether either or both of them can equalor exceed that rate of speed. The result of the friendly contest in shipbuilding is being watched with great interest by naval officers and all persons interested in ship

#### MAY USE THE CANAL. Restoration of the Privilege to

Canoeists. It will be of interest to canoeists generally to know that the negotiations entered into last fall between the Inter-club Canoe Association and the canal management for with a satisfactory result. The Inter-club Canoe Association has secured for its members much better terms than have heretofore been granted the individual canocists. The committee which had this matter in charge was composed of Mr. Adrian Sight, commodore of the association, and Mr.

Willard Fracker.

The canal company was at first inclined to bar all canoeists from the use of the canal on account of abuse of privileges by some individual canoeists, and also on account of the large amount of water neces-

of individual members, the canal company was induced to make terms even more favorable than those in effect previously. Upon presentation of membership cards at Willard's lock way bills will be issued, good for the uptrip on day of issue only, the return trip to be made at pleasure of the canocist.

Marine Corps Orders. Capt. Smedley D. Butler, from the Lancaster to duty with the 1st Brigade Marines, Philippine Islands.

Second Lieut. John Newton, jr., from the marine barracks, League Island, Pa., to the marine barracks at Washington. Capt. John H. A. Day and Second Lieut.

Alexander M. Watson, from the marine barracks at Mare Island, Cal., to the Philippine Islands. First Lieut. William G. Fay, to the School of Application at Annapolis, Md.
Capt. John T. Myers, from the Newark,
to report to the brigadier general command-

First Lieut, John W. Wadleigh, to the marine barracks at New York. First Lieut. Woodell A. Pickeriag, from the marine barracks at Washington to the marine barracks at Narragansett Bay. Capt. Logan Feland, Second Lieuts, Gerard M. Kincade, Eugene P. Fortson, Davis B. Wills, Edward S. Yates, Harry O. Smith, Albert Hamilton, Fred D. Kilgore, Sidney A. Merriam, Lovick P. Pinkston, Joseph A. Rossell, Clayton B. Vogel, Edward H. Conger, Jeter R. Horton, Henry N. Manney, Jr., Clifford P. Meyer, Franklin B. Garrett, Samuel W. Bogan, Calvin B. Matthews, Frederick A. Gardener, Edward D. Dieter, Albert E. Randall, Arthur A. Racicot, jr., James R. N. Boyd, Ross S. Kingsbury, Tom

#### D. Barber, Herman T. Vulte and Frederick Kensel, from the School of Application, Annapolis, Md., to Narragansett Bay, L. I.,

torpedo station there.

Miscellaneous Games. At Lakeville, Conn.-Lauraneville, N. J.

for instruction in submarine mining at the

#### Received Word From the Colorado. Wireless telegraphy made it possible for

navy yard, and will sail next week, proba-

the Navy Department yesterday to receive a report from the cruiser Colorado while one hundred miles at sea. The Colorado is en route from San Juan for Provincetown, Mass., and when one hundred miles from Nantucket-lightship, upon which the Navy Department is maintaining a wireless station, a message was sent to the depart ment announcing the position of the ves-sel, being transmitted by wireless to the lightship and by the land line to the department in Washington.

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## SEMI-CENTENNIAL SERVICES.

Celebration by Darnestown Church-Death of Mrs. Nannie Carr. Special Correspondence of The Star.

BOYD'S, Md., May 13, 1905. The services yesterday at Darnestown, in celebration of the semi-centennial of the anniversary of the Darnestown Prestyterian Church, attracted a very large crowd from every section of the county. The ce'ebration was in commemoration of the founding of that church in 1855. It was organized in a little log school house at Pleasant Hill, and two years later the present church was built. The oldest member of the church now living, who has held connection since the birth of the church fifty years ago, is Mrs. Upton Darby of Darnestown, who was yesterday present at the services. The church has a large membership of some of the most prominent people in this sec-tion of the county. The ladies of the church yesterday served to those in attend-

'clock. The program was as follows: 10:30 a.m. opening service, by Rev. M. L. Fearnow; 11 a.m., historical address by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Stone; anthem, "Glory Be to the Father," the choir; 11:40, address, "The Church in the Community," by Rev. T. D. Richards, pastor of Neelsville Presbyterian Church, the sermon followed by singing by the congregation; at 12:30, luncheon, served by the ladies of the church; 3 p.m., service of song and prayer; 3:30, an address, "The Church as a Factor in Character Building," by Rev. Dr. P. P. Flournoy of Bethesda, Md.; trio, "The Cross Is Not Greater," Mrs. Brooke Vincent, Miss Edith Fearnow, M. L. Fearnow. The Social Hour supper was served at 6 p.m., and at 7:30 an instrumental solo, "Abide With Me," was given by Freeman, Miss Windsor, accompanist; at 8 b.m., an address, "The Sabbath School and What Church Members Owe It," was given by Rev. W. H. Dexter of Takoma, An address was also delivered at 4 clock by the Rev. Dr. N. H. Miller of

Washington city. His topic was "The Church and the Individual Member." The death of Mrs. Nannie Carr yesterday at noon at Waterford, Va., is announced. Mrs. Carr formerly resided at Poolesville, this county. She and Mr. Carr were mar-ried a few years ago. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis and was in her twenty-fourth year. Her husband and two children, one a year old and an infant one week old, survive her. Mrs. Carr's remains will be brought to Monocacy cemetery at Beallsville, this county, for in-

## BOYD'S AND VICINITY.

Reported Drowning of Lieut. Boyle-Other Happenings. Special Correspondence of The Star.

BOYD'S, Md., May 13, 1905. The Old Men's Club, an organization of prominent men and women in this section of the county, met recently at the home of Mrs. Nathan W. Allnutt, near Boyd's. A large number of the members attended and two of the oldest members, who had bly Thursday, for Annapolis for a detail of midshipmen, who will cruise in the old been quite sick, Mrs. Upton Darby and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, were present. The organiaztion is composed of persons over seventy years of age, which is one of the requirements for membership. They meet semi-annually. After luncheon there was music and songs and story telling. The club adjourned to meet next September at the home of Mr. Wm. G. Brewer.

Lieut. J. A. Boyle, formerly of the Gai-thersburg vicinity, it has been learned, was drowned at Manila May 4 while bathing with Lieut. C. A. Woodhouse, his com-panion. The details are lacking as to the cause of drowning. Lieut. Boyle had served previously in the regular army, having en-listed in Nebraska in 1900. He was a son of the late Juan Boyle.
Mr. Thomas Small, a county officer, who

was injured during the winter while arresting a negro, being thrown to the ground, has been visiting his brother, Andrew Small, at this place. He returned to the hospital at Frederick for another operation last night, his condition being still serious.

of this place, and will soon erect a large store and ware rooms for handling farm fencing wire and other farming material. M. E. Hood of near Gaithersburg has bought the farm of George Nichols, near

#### Boyd's, for \$3,000, and has moved-thereon. KENSINGTON NEWS.

Meeting of Anti-Saloon League-Base

Ball Teams Active.

pecial Correspondence of The Star. KENSINGTON, Md., May 13, 1905. The quarterly session of the Anti-Saloon League of Montgomey county was held in the Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church Thursday. Among those who spoke were Rev. Park P. Flou:noy of Bethesda, Md Rev. Dexter of Takoma, Md.; Rev. Smith of Poolesville, Md.; Mr. B. H. Miller of Ashton, Md.; Mr. Roger B. Farquhar of Rockville. Md.; Mr. Asa M. Stabler of Spencerville, Md.; Rev. James T. Marsha'l, and Mrs. Frank T. Chapman of Kensington. At this session the work of the league was discussed and the reports submitted. was discussed, and the reports subm from the various districts indicated that

a strict lookout is being kept in the effort to punish violations of the local option law of the county, for which purpose the league was formed nearly ten years The intention of the league to enforce the law against all offenders was decidedly manifested and the belief expressed that within a short time the local option laws

will be rigidly enforced all over the county The Kensington base ball team has perfected its organization for the present sea-son, and funds are being raised for the purchase of uniforms and other paraphernalia. Dr. Eugene Jones has warm been chosen manager and Mr. E. C. Bruington was selected as assistant manager. Mr. B. Bielaski will captain the team on the field. The players are Messrs, M. Young, Scott Israel, Damond Young, B. Bielaski, Stanley Milliken, Charles Wire, George Israel, Frank Krouse, Arthur Sherer, Fred

Oldfield and Ray Smith Assistant Manager Bruington, in speak. ing of the practice work of the team, stated that the players are in excellent form and ready to hear from any teams desiring match games. A long string of victories for the Second Kensington team has, it is understood, gone a long way to induce its recent change of name. The new name did not interfere,

however, with defeating the nine from the Adams School in Washington last Friday by a score of 16 to 8. The Montgomerys will exhibit their skill next week on the home diamond. Tuesday, May 16, at 4:30 p.m., the little fellows hope to defeat a picked Kensington team of nearly double their age. Wednesday, the 17th, the team will meet the Takomas,

Saturday two games will be played, the

#### first at 10 a.m. with a nine from Chevy Chase circle and the second with the Wood.

Coast Survey Matters. The United States coast survey schooner Matchless, Captain Vinal, is employed in making surveys along the lower Potomac and is now operating in the vicinity of Cole's Point, in lower Machadoc creek. The Matchless, it is stated, will be employed on this work the greater part of the summer. As soon as the steamer Endeavor, Captain Young, completes overhauling at Norfolk, it is understood, she will join the Matchless on the Potomac and will take up survey work in the vicinity of the St. Mary's river.

The coast survey launch Inspector com-pleted the overhauling of her machinery at a local boatyard yesterday and will sail in a few days for a northern port, where she will be employed during the summer. The trip to the north will be made through the inland waterways of the Atlantic coast

The coast survey steamer Hydrographer, Capt. John Ross, is engaged in coast pilot work on the South Atlantic coast. A day or two ago she was at Savannah, on her way south The coast survey steamer Bache, Capt. P.

A. Walker, has finished her work in the vicinity of Colon for the Panama canal engineers and is on her way back to Key West, where she was expected to arrive yesterday.
The coast survey steamer Patterson, Capt.

#### struck by car No. 303 on the Brightwood planters, arrived this afternoon from Little remains of C. Morada, the first to die of Academy, 2; Hotchkiss, 1. Boston Stock line, about 12 o'clock last night, and the Rock, Ark. A good-sized crowd of farm-143 Filipino students brought over by him Exchange, 8; New York Stock Exterment Sunday afternoon. wagon was demolished. The driver was ers from various parts of Oklahoma heard addresses by Secretary Wilson and at-taches of the department. Secretary Wilson talked of agricultural to this country. The boy was placed in the seriously injured. His left hip was dis-State Agricultural College of Iowa at Ames, and died from tubercular peritonitis. Mr. At West Point-West Point, 9; Seventh located and he received a number of cuts and bruises. The police took him to the Regiment, 1. conditions in the territory and gave the South Orange, N. J.-Seton Hall, 4; Steies of four Iggorotes, one Moro and one of the Filipino constabulary who died at the St. Louis exposition. He says that the re-Garfield Hospital. farmers suggestions as to care of crops. vens Institute, 3. Prof. John Fields of the Agricultural Col-lege of Oklahoma and M. A. Carlton of Washington spoke briefly. Secretary Wil-Souvenir Cap Ribbons. mainder of the boys in the colleges here are doing very well indeed, and there has \$9,000 Repairs on the U.S. Hartford. The popularity of naval cap ribbons as Special Dispatch to The Star. on and party will leave tomorrow for souvenirs is shown by the fact that the not even been one case of serious illness Navy Department is about to award a conwith the exception of Morada's. Whether Amarillo, Texas, going thence to Channing, Texas, where a visit to the experimental station will be made, after which a trip PORTSMOUTH, Va., May 13.-The United Navy Department is about to award a con-States cruiser Hartford, assigned to special tract for 60,000 such articles for distribution duty during the summer, has nearly completed \$9,000 worth repairs at the Norfolk

Trial of the Galveston. The naval board of inspection will con-